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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1509

H. P. 1298

House of Representatives, March 31, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Drinkwater of Belfast.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

RESOLVE, to Reimburse Mr. and Mrs. David Condon of Levant for Property Damage and Personal Injury Resulting from Assistance Given the Division of Special Investigation by Mr. Condon.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. David Condon have suffered substantial personal injury and property damage resulting from assistance given the Division of Special Investigation by Mr. Condon; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Condon have limited income and have been unable to afford medical attention, find housing and replace property needed because of the above damage and involvement with the Division of Special Investigation; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Mr. and Mrs. David Condon; reimbursed. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$33,866 to be paid to Mr. and Mrs.

David Condon of Levant as a full and final settlement of their claim against the State for property damage and physical injury resulting from assistance given the Division of Special Investigation of the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police by Mr. Condon.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The need for this reimbursement of Mr. and Mrs. David Condon arises from Mr. Condon's work as an informer at the request of the Division of Special Investigation. With Mr. Condon's help, the Division of Special Investigation arrested a Bath area drug trafficker. Because of the conduct of the arrest, which disclosed Mr. Condon's identity, and lack of other precautions, the drug trafficker, out on bail, was able to seek revenge by damaging the Condon's property and physically injuring them.